

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In accordance with the representation in Fig. 3B, a hard metal material is then applied in the form of a welding ~~bead S~~ bead 5 on the associated face of the scissor blade 23 by a TIG welding process. From this welding ~~bead S~~ the bead 5 the edge 24 will later on be formed by a grinding step. The adjacent surfaces of the scissor blade 23 and of the edge 24 are ground jointly, resulting in an aligned transition. This is of particular importance on the inside of scissor blade 23 facing scissor blade 24, for these surfaces can slide on each other. The width of the edge 24 in the top view of the barber scissors 1 is on the average about half the width of scissor blade 23.